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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part application of Appl. No. 09/424,793 filed on December 16, 1999. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: METHOD FOR COEXPRESSION OF MORE THAN ONE GENE IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS.

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-six (26) pages
- Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Information Sheet
- Preliminary Amendment
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

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- Priority of Application No(s). 972293 filed in FINLAND on May 30, 1997 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Amend the specification by canceling page 1, lines 5-7 and inserting the following therefor.

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Appln. No. 09/424,793 filed on December 16, 1999 which is the national stage application of PCT international application No. PCT/FI98/00457 which has an international filing date of May 29, 1998 which designated the United States, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- An extension of time for one (1) month(s) until July 28, 2001, has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/424,793 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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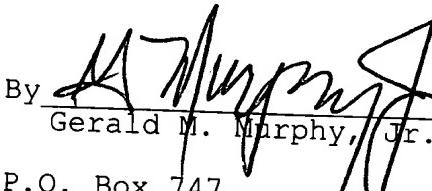
- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed Declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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